SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

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Please replace the paragraph on page beginning on line 1, of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

In a cellular satellite mobile system using a multibeam satellite, a service area is divided into a plurality of cells 104, as in the terrestrial cellular mobile communication system and each cell is serviced by a beam. A user (i.e., a mobile station) 1-3 forms a communication link with the multibeam satellite 103-102 through a beam that covers the cell at which the mobile station 103 is located, that is, a beam to which the mobile station 103 belongs.

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